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Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Daniel S. Felten  
**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT** to  
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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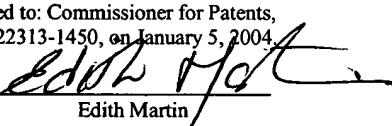
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